

## **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## MEDIA ALERT

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DOOLY COUNTY...

## NIGHTLY LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK ON I-75 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. nightly, beginning Monday, June 25 through Saturday, June 30,

weather permitting

WHERE: I-75 north and southbound between mile markers 105 (Exit 104; Farmers Market

Road/CR 361) and 116 (Exit 117; Pinehurst-Hawkinsville Road/CR 323).

WHAT: The Georgia DOT has been notified by its contractors of a nightly lane closures between mileposts 105 and 116 in Dooly County on I-75 north and southbound.

- One left lane closed southbound from mile marker 110 to 105, this will be a nightly closure from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 25, and ending 5 a.m. on Saturday, June 30. Crews will be working on the inside lane southbound.
- One left lane closed northbound from mile marker 110 to 116, this will be a nightly closure from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 25, and ending 5 a.m. on Saturday, June 30 to pour the inside shoulders northbound.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit 511ga.org. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit <a href="http://www.dot.ga.gov">http://www.dot.ga.gov</a>; you also may follow Georgia DOT on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a> (<a href="http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT">http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT</a>) and <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> (<a href="http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans</a>).